

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on April 4, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: Be Concurred In: HB 428
Be Concurred In as Amended: HB 141, HB 462, HB 474, HB 541
Tabled: SB 356, SB 369

00:00:01 Chair Buttrey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 141

00:01:01 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 141 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:01:15 Chair Buttrey

00:01:36 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 141 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus70a01)

Discussion:

00:02:26 Chair Buttrey

00:03:00 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:03:18 Sen. Facey

00:03:41 Chair Buttrey

00:03:56 Sen. Connell

00:04:36 Sen. Brown

00:05:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:05:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 141 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy. Sen. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 356

00:05:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 356 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 428

00:06:23 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 428 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:07:07 Sen. Facey

00:07:18 Sen. Connell

00:07:34 Chair Buttrey

00:08:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 462

00:08:41 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 462 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:09:13 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 462 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(bus70a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:09:58 Chair Buttrey
00:10:04 Sen. Facey

00:10:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:10:41 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 462 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(bus70a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:10:53 Chair Buttrey
00:11:08 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:11:11 Sen. Facey
00:11:46 Sen. Connell

00:12:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:12:21 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 462 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(bus70a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:12:33 Sen. Facey
00:13:08 Chair Buttrey
00:13:13 Sen. Facey
00:13:28 Sen. Connell
00:13:48 Chair Buttrey

00:13:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:14:13 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 462 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:14:29 Sen. Brown
00:15:37 Sen. Salomon
00:16:06 Sen. Connell
00:16:36 Sen. Facey

00:16:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Small and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 474

00:17:41 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 474 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:18:02 Sen. Facey
00:18:17 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:18:21 Chair Buttrey
00:18:43 Mr. Walker, LSD

00:18:53 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **HB 474 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus70a05)

Discussion:

00:19:24 Sen. Connell
00:19:27 Mr. Walker
00:20:25 Sen. Connell
00:20:33 Sen. Brown
00:21:06 Sen. Facey
00:22:06 Sen. Connell

00:22:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey and Sen. F. Smith voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:23:15 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 474 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:23:39 Sen. Facey
00:23:53 Sen. Brown

00:24:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Facey and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy. Sen. Connell will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 541

00:26:10 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 541 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:26:23 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **HB 541 BE AMENDED CONCEPTUALLY TO CHANGE THE PRODUCTION LIMIT FROM 10,000 TO 12,000 BARRELS.**

Discussion:

00:26:55 Chair Buttrey
00:27:14 Sen. Salomon
00:27:40 Sen. Brown
00:28:27 Sen. Connell

00:29:22 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Facey made a substitute conceptual motion that **HB 541 BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE PRODUCTION LIMIT FROM 10,000 TO 30,000 BARRELS.**

Discussion:

00:29:38 Sen. Facey
00:30:41 Sen. Salomon
00:31:34 Sen. Facey

00:31:39 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey voting aye. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:32:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with Sen. Facey and Sen. F. Smith voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:33:14 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 541 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus70a06)

Discussion:

00:33:54 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:34:38 Sen. Brown
00:34:44 Mr. Walker, LSD
00:35:14 Sen. Connell
00:35:17 Chair Buttrey
00:35:29 Sen. Facey

00:35:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with Sen. Facey and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:36:04 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 541 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus70a07)

00:36:20 Chair Buttrey
00:36:35 Mr. Walker
00:37:41 Sen. Connell
00:38:01 Mr. Walker

00:38:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:38:27 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 541 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:38:37 Sen. Facey
00:38:52 Chair Buttrey

00:40:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Facey and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy. Sen. Thomas will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 369

00:40:10 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 369 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:40:28 Sen. Vance
00:40:40 Chair Buttrey

00:40:43 Sen. Brown withdrew the DO PASS motion.

00:40:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 369 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.** Motion carried 7-2 by voice vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Vance voting no.

00:41:15 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 369 DO PASS.**

00:41:26 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 369 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus70a08)

Discussion:

00:41:56 Chair Buttrey
00:42:17 Sen. Vance
00:42:38 Chair Buttrey
00:43:09 Sen. Facey
00:43:22 Sen. Vance
00:43:59 Sen. Facey
00:44:35 Chair Buttrey
00:45:00 Sen. Vance
00:45:20 Sen. Connell

00:46:01 Sen. Fitzpatrick entered the room.

00:46:12 Chair Buttrey
00:46:48 Sen. Vance

00:47:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Salomon voting aye.

00:48:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 369 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Committee Business:

00:48:37 Chair Buttrey
00:48:43 Sen. Vance

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00:48:48	Sen. Connell
00:48:59	Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:49:14	Chair Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:57 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus70aad.pdf](#))